

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 12.

ARE THERE MERMAIDS IN THE POTOMAC?
—There are three big rocks in the Potomac just above Georgetown called the Three Sisters, after three mythical maidens who perished there in some romantic way centuries ago. Strange enough, they mark the saddest part of that beautiful stretch of river, for it is at that point that boats usually upset and swimmers usually drown. But stranger of all is the fact that on the night before each of the three sisters softly moaning—a sound distinct from every other and never heard save on such occasions. Wednesday night, for example, just as the Georgetown college clock struck 12, the moaning sounds came floating ashore from the Three Sisters, and on Thursday noon a shell capsize as it passed them and its owner was drowned. Strange, but true.—*Wash. Letter in Phil. Record.*

VENUS VISIBLE BY DAYLIGHT.—Venus now rises in the northeast about half past 2 o'clock in the morning and can thus be well observed with the telescope for an hour or more before sunrise. Before twilight dawns she gives light enough to cast a shadow. Of course, the rising of the sun only obliterates the planet in part. If the skies are very clear sharp eyes will be able to follow her all through the day, and until toward 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when she will set in the northwest. The best time of day to look for the planet of love is now about 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.
Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:45 and 6:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m., 4:30 and 6:30 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., close at 10:30 a. m., 3:30 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m.

Southwestern mails, via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:30 and 11:25 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 7:30 p. m.
Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Alexandria and Round Hill, Va., mails close at 8:25 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax City, Herndon, Leesburg, Purcellville and Round Hill, Va., close at 4:30 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.
Western mails close at 10:30 a. m., 12:45 and 6:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m.
Washington, D.C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 12:45, 4:40 and 6:20 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m.
Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

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Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT, ready for use; only one coat necessary.
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IN PAPER BOTTLES.
entirely free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The greatest quantity for the least money of any pure goods on the market. Don't fail to try it.
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above number a very large and general stock of

goods in our line to which we invite the attention

of purchasers, both wholesale and retail. It will

pay you to examine our stock before making your

purchases; it costs nothing to try. We make a spe-

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" Santone "

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40 cases of the above purest Summer Wines in

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200 barrels Potomac Herring.

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DRUNKENNESS, or the liquor habit, positively

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Absolute safety. Price, with 225 lights, 50c.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT

May 12, 1889.

STATION.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.	STATION.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Washington	9:00 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	Washington	9:00 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
Fredericksburg	10:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	Fredericksburg	10:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Stafford	11:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	Stafford	11:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Stafford	12:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	Stafford	12:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Stafford	1:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Stafford	1:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
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Stafford	3:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Stafford	3:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Stafford	4:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Stafford	4:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
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Stafford	6:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	Stafford	6:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Stafford	7:00 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	Stafford	7:00 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
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Stafford	7:00 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	Stafford	7:00 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
Stafford	8:00 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	Stafford	8:00 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
Stafford	9:00 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	Stafford	9:00 p.m.	11:30 p.m.

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